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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SAUDI PETROLEUM MINISTER YAMANI TO TOKYO

EMBASSY TOKYO REPORTS THAT THE OBERDORFER ARTICLE IN THE JANUARY 31 WASHINGTON POST ON YAMANI'S DISCUSSIONS IN JAPAN IS A SENSATIONALIZED ACCOUNT:

--FOREIGN MINISTRY AND MITI MAINTAIN THAT ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT DRAFTS HAVE BEEN UNDER DISCUSSION FOR A YEAR AND A HALF, AND NO AGREEMENT HAS ACTUALLY BEEN REACHED YET.

--THE DRAFTS HAVE NO CONNECTION WITH ANY BILATERAL OIL DEAL, TRADE IN INDUSTRIAL RAW MATERIALS, OR THE ENERGY CONFERENCE.

--A BILATERAL OIL DEAL WAS RAISED BY YAMANI BUT NO PRICES OR QUANTITITIES WERE DISCUSSED.

--YAMANI DID NOT URGE JAPAN TO STAY AWAY FROM THE ENERGY

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--HE BELIEVED, HOWEVER, THERE WAS LITTLE CHANCE OF SUCCESS IN CONSUMER ATTEMPTS TO ENLIST PRODUCER COUNTRY COOPERATION; IRAQ, LIBYA, AND ALGERIA WOULD REFUSE TO ATTEND CONSUMER-PRODUCER CONFERENCE.

--YAMANI STATED THAT SUADI ARABIA WOULD RESIST ANY ATTEMPTS TO CHANNEL ITS FOREIGN CURRENCY RESERVES. [redacted] 25X1

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